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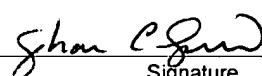
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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING INFORMATION INTO AN UNUSED PORTION OF A TEXT MESSAGE"*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 17-page patent specification with 15 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1- 4 on 4 sheets);
- (2) Declaration & Power of Attorney (unsigned);
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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	15 - 20 = 0	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ .00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 = 2	x \$43 = \$	or x \$86 = \$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$145 = \$	or + \$290 = \$
Basic Fee:		+ \$385 = \$	or + \$770 = \$ 770.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 0.00
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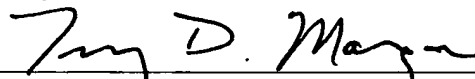
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